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W.Hall. Cert. R.S.I., Cert.R.S.I (meat and other foods)
August, 1951
Water Engineer - September, 1951

W.R.Chick.Cort, R.S.I - September, 1951

ADDITIONAL SANITARY INSPECTOR

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SECTION A
GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of District.....80,868 acres.

Population.....(a) Census, 1931.....16,752
(b) Estimated 30th June, 1951..... 21,540

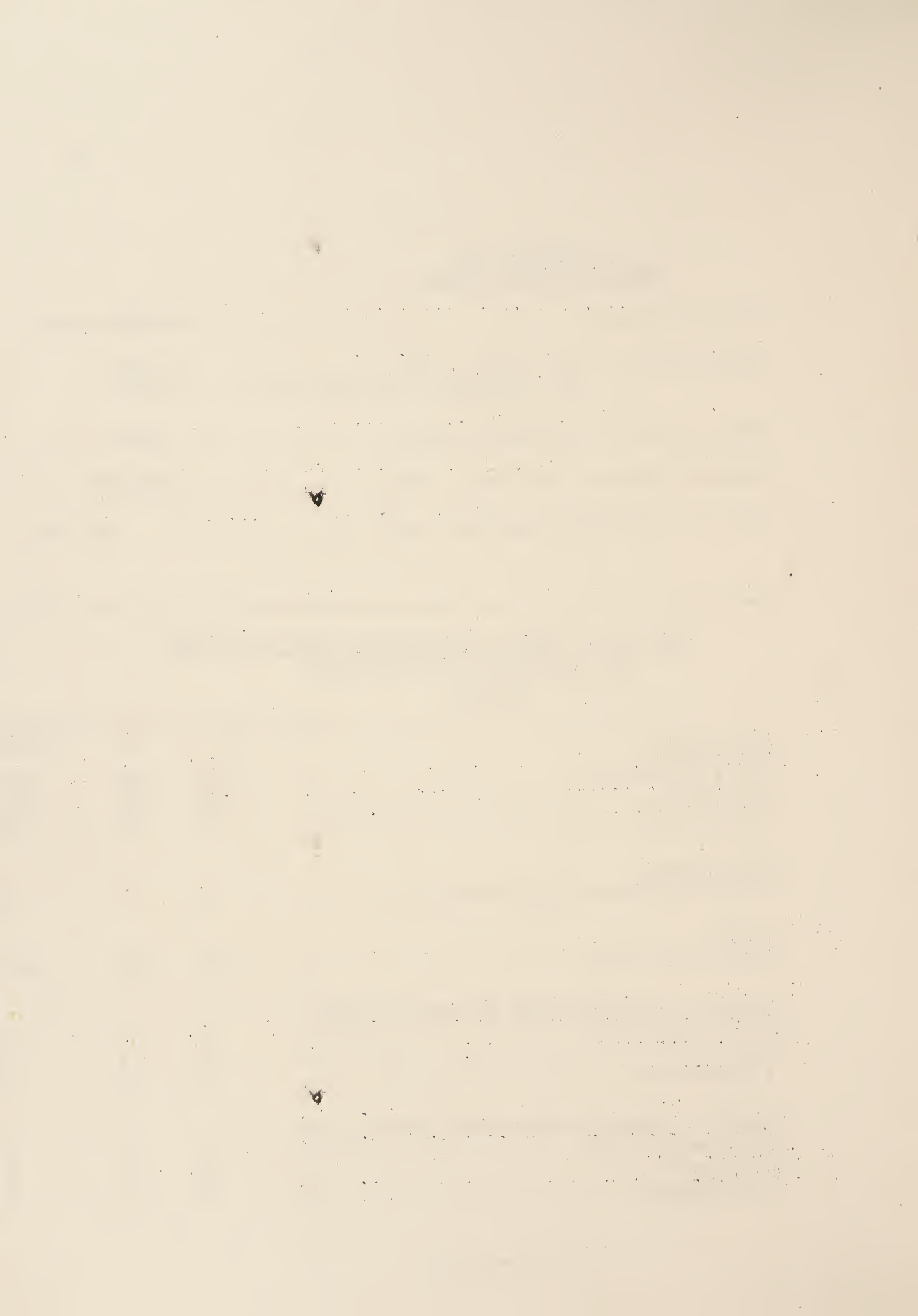
Total number of Inhabited Houses..... 6,600

Rateable value at 1st April, 1951..... £112,963

The sum represented by penny rate..... £ 453.3.2.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1951
As supplied by the Registrar
General

	<u>M</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Live Births</u>			
Total registered.....	144	166	310
Legitimate.....	135	155	290
Illegitimate.....	9	11	20
<u>Stillbirths.</u>			
Total registered (legitimate).....	4	2	6
<u>Deaths</u>			
Total registered.....	162	138	300
<u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>			
Total registered.....	4	4	8
Legitimate.....	4	3	7
Illegitimate.....	0	1	1
<u>Deaths of Infants under four weeks of age.</u>			
Total registered.....	4	2	6
Legitimate.....	4	1	5
Illegitimate.....	0	1	1



<u>COMPARATIVE STATISTICS</u>	<u>Wimborne and Cranborne Rural District.</u>	<u>England and Wales.</u>
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	14.39	15.5
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated home population using comparability factor.....	16.84	
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	0.28	0.36
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	13.93	12.5
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated home population using comparability factor.	10.44	
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.....	25.81	29.6

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR</u> (Supplied by the Registrar General)			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.....	3	0	3
2. Cancer.....	29	23	52
3. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.....	0	1	1
4. Diabetes.....	2	2	4
5. Vascular Lesions of nervous system.....	34	21	55
6. Coronary Disease.....	24	15	39
7. Hypertension with heart diseases.....	1	7	8
8. Other heart diseases.....	16	28	44
9. Other diseases of the circulatory system.	8	13	21
10. Influenza.....	3	2	5
11. Bronchitis.....	3	3	6
12. Pneumonia.....	7	6	13
13. Other Respiratory Diseases.....	3	1	4
14. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum.....	1	-	1
15. Gastritis or enteritis.....	0	1	1
16. Nephritis or nephrosis.....	2	3	5
17. Hyperplasia of prostate.....	5	0	5
18. Congenital malformations.....	1	2	3
19. Suicide.....	1	1	2
20. Motor vehicle accidents.....	3	1	4
21. All other accidents.....	1	0	1
22. All other causes.....	15	8	23

COMMENTS ON VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

In 1951, 310 children were born compared with 311 in 1950. 6 Stillbirths were recorded in 1951 compared with 7 in 1950. The crude birth rate was 14.39 per 1,000 estimated home population. By applying the comparability factor of 1.17, the standardised birth rate was 16.84.

DEATHS

A few more persons died in 1951 than in 1950. 300 in 1951, 230 in 1950, of these 300, 162 men, 138 women. 190 were over 70 years of age.

The crude death rate was 13.93 per 1,000 estimated home population. By applying the comparability factor of 0.75, the standardised death rate was 10.44.

The comparability factor is worked out for each district by the Registrar General. The purpose of this factor is to level out differences of age and sex constitution of the population of the various districts and enables more accurate comparisons to be made of birth and death rates in other areas.

There were no deaths from diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, meningococcal infections, nor from poliomyelitis. There were no maternal deaths.

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Ambulance Service of the District is under the jurisdiction of the Dorset County Council, operating from the Civic Centre, Wimborne and from Ferndown. A day and night service is maintained.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES

The Staff of the Public Health Laboratories at Dorchester and Boscombe have given the district very generous service. They undertake the examination of specimens for the diagnosis of cases or suspected carriers of any infectious disease, and the bacteriological examination of water, milk, ice cream etc.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

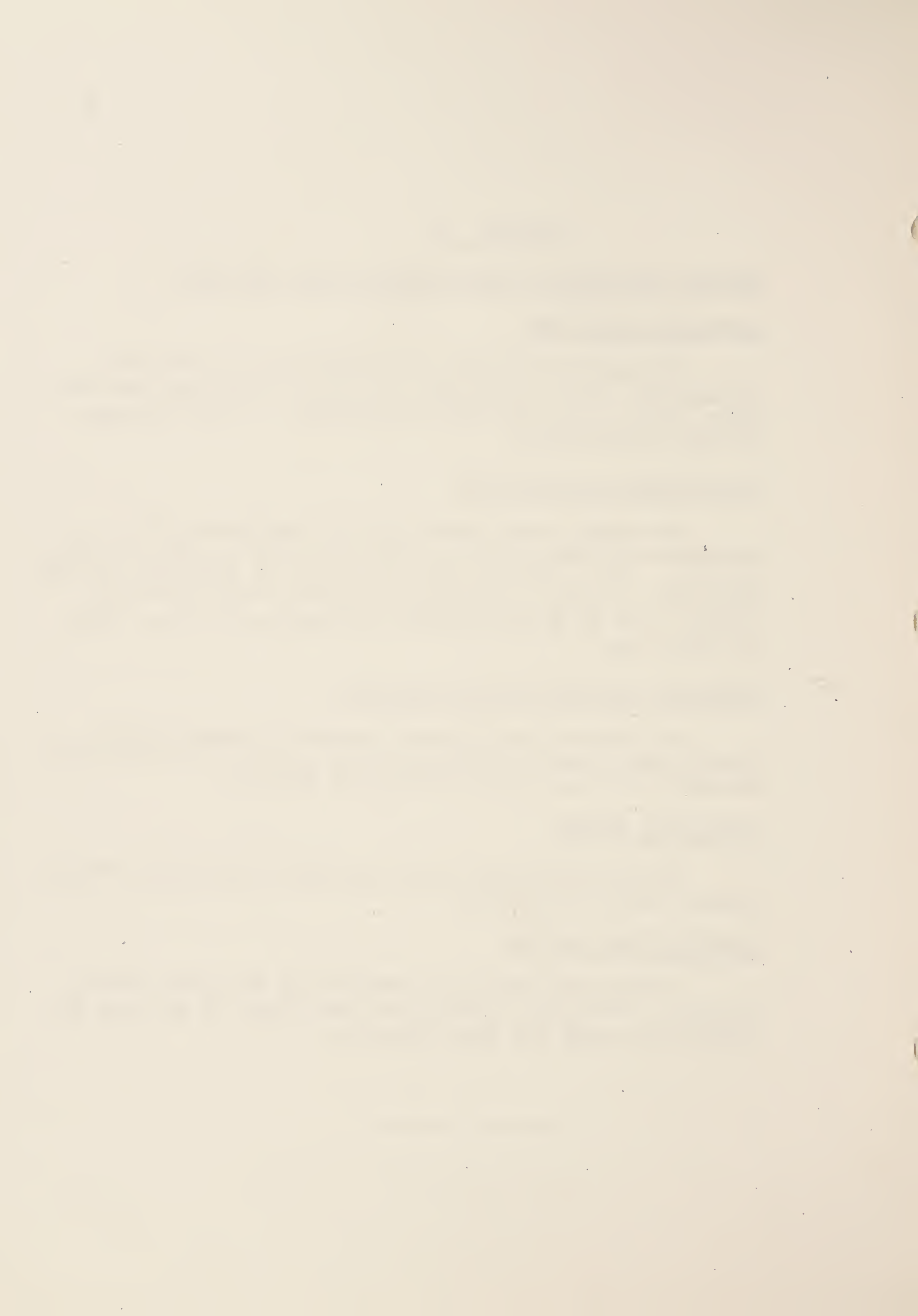
The Dorset County Council provide an Infant Welfare Centre once a week in Wimborne, twice a month in Ferndown and Verwood, and once a month at Sixpenny Handley.

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.

The Dorset County Council provide an Ante-Natal Clinic twice a month in Wimborne.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

A Home Help Service is provided by the Dorset County Council. Owing to a shortage of Home Helps, it has been impossible to cover the whole district.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.WATER

The Parishes of Colehill, Hampreston, West Parley, and part of Pamphill are within the Statutory area of, and are supplied by, the Bournemouth Water Undertaking.

Extensions of main have been completed or are being carried out at Furzehill, Canford Bottom and Pilford in the Parish of Colehill, at Cowgrove, Pamphill, and at West Moors and Church Lane, West Parley. The Council has entered into Guarantee Agreements with the supplying Authority and has made application for Grant Aid under the Rural Sewerage and Water Act, 1945.

Corfe Mullen is in the Statutory area of and supplied by the Borough of Poole. 488 houses of a total of 602 in the Parish have a piped supply. During the year, extensions of main have been carried out with Grant Aid at East End, Chapel Lane and Hillside. It is anticipated that the extension to the Mill Street Area will be started at an early date since negotiations for a reduction in cost have been successfully concluded. This will serve an area where the present sources of supply are very unsatisfactory and adverse reports made on the samples taken for analysis.

Two additional Parishes, Shapwick and Sturminster Marshall, have been added to Poole's area of supply, since that Authority is developing a new source in the latter Parish and will, as soon as possible, afford piped supplies to both villages.

The Rural District Council has increased the area supplied with piped water by extensions of mains at Alderholt, Cranborne and Verwood. Water is purchased in bulk from the West Hants Water Company to supply Alderholt, a deep borehole adequately supplies Cranborne, whilst Verwood is partly fed from springs on Boveridge Heath and partly from a bulk supply purchased from the West Hants Water Company and taken at Three Legged Cross.

In 1951, owing to the quantity of rainfall throughout the year, the springs on the heath gave a much better yield and the amount of bulk supply taken from the West Hants Water Company at Three Legged Cross was considerably less than the quantities purchased in 1949 and 1950.

Private piped supplies serve the majority of the properties in the parishes of Hinton Martell, Long Crichel, Moor Crichel and Wichehampton, these private sources will eventually be abandoned and the area either supplied in bulk or direct from the Council's Regional Scheme when this comes into operation.

The approximate population with piped water available is 14,700 and those dependent on wells or stored rainwater, approximately 7,000. 556 properties are supplied with piped water at Verwood, 130 properties at Cranborne and 136 at Alderholt, and of these, all have water laid on internally with the exception of 21 properties which have separate standpipes in the gardens. Seven temporary structures at Verwood are supplied by two standpipes.

The piped supplies afforded by Public Water Authorities proved satisfactory, both as regards quality and quantity during the year.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS OF SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES.

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>CLASS</u>			
	<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>4.</u>
Colehill.....		2	1	
Corfe Mullen.....	2	2	1	7
Crichel.....		1		
Gussage St. Michaels.....	1		3	4
Hampreston.....				1
Hinton Martell.....		1		
Holt.....		1	1	1
Horton.....				2
Pamphill.....	1			2
Shapwick.....	1		4	9
Sixpenny Handley.....	11	3	6	7
Sturminster Marshall.....	2	3		3
Verwood.....		2		2
Woodlands.....	1	1	1	1
Woodyates.....				1

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS OF SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>4.</u>
Alderholt.....	7			
Colchill.....	2			
Corfe Mullen.....	2			
Cranborne.....	8			
Hampreston.....	2			
Shapwick (now borehole).....	1	1		
Sturminster Marshall.....	5			
Verwood.....	8			1

The following parishes have no main water supply:-

Chalbury, Gussage St. Michaels, Hinton Martell, Horton, Crichel, Sixpenny Handley, Woodlands, Holt, Shapwick and Woodyates.

The Grade 4 sample in Verwood was the result of a new tapping, subsequent samples were satisfactory.

Explanation of the standards and classification of water.

Based on presumptive findings.

Non-chlorinated piped supplies.

Presumptive Coli-aerogenes Count per 100 ml.

Class 1.....	Highly satisfactory	- less than 1.
Class 2.....	Satisfactory.	- 1 - 2
Class 3.....	Suspicious.	- 3 -10
Class 4.....	Unsatisfactory.	- greater than 10.

Throughout the year 50 per cent of samples should fall into Class 1; 80 per cent. should not fall below Class 2; and the remainder should not fall below Class 3.

In chlorinated piped supplies the water ought to fall into Class 1.

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

On 4th July, 1951, the Ministry of Health held a Public Inquiry into the Council's proposals for a joint sewerage scheme for the parishes of West Parley, Hampreston, Colehill, and Pamphill. In view of the high capital cost, the scheme was not approved in the form presented. Smaller schemes will be prepared to cover the areas where drainage is exceptionally bad.

Work progressed on the Cranborne drainage system, and it is hoped will be completed early in 1952.

The heavy rainfall in November caused difficulties especially in West Moors where flooding together with the high level of underground water created conditions which it was found impossible to rectify.

Chlorination of Sturminster Marshall Sewerage Works.

The Council resolved to chlorinate the effluent from the two Council Houses sewage disposal plants. It appeared there might be a possibility of neighbouring wells being adversely affected by the effluents. The work was carried out in the autumn and the chlorination plants installed.

CESSPOOLS

These are emptied upon request of ratepayers at a charge of 25/- per load. The new cesspool emptying vehicle has proved a great success. It has been in constant demand and working to full capacity for most of the year. Owing to heavy rainfall, a considerable amount of overtime work was carried out during November.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

In conjunction with the Parish Council, various sites in Cranborne were examined. Lord Salisbury offered a site to the Council (which was accepted) adjacent to the automatic telephone exchange and in close proximity to the Square.

<u>3. RODENT CONTROL.</u>	<u>Council Premises.</u>	<u>Private Premises.</u>	<u>Business Premises.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Total number of visits made by Staff.	13	1900	131	2044
Total number of premises inspected:-				
A. On complaints.	13	90	84	187
B. On Survey.		1810	147	1957
Total number of premises found infested:-				
A. On complaints.	1	100	11	112
B. On survey.	12	43	28	83
Number of premises treated.	13	223	36	272
Number of premises cleared.	7	138	25	170
Number of premises re-treated and cleared.	6	28	11	45
Number of pre-baits laid.	733	5460	1210	7403
Number of poison baits laid.	19	86	72	177
Number of post baits laid.	80	120	81	281
Estimated number of Rats destroyed.	220	2000	2004	4224
Number of bodies recovered.	50	1341	505	1896
<u>MICE</u>				
Number of complaints received.	9	14	9	32
Number of premises treated.	9	14	9	32
Number of premises cleared.	-	14	10	24

SCAVENGING.

Collections are made fortnightly in the parish of Cranborne, three-weekly in the semi-urban parishes and monthly in the rural parishes. At Whitesheet, a new tipping site has been opened on the west side of the old tip, the latter has been tidied and closed. 5,700 cubic yards of refuse was disposed of during the year.

5. MORTUARY

The Council considered there was a need for a small mortuary in, or near, Wimborne. The ex-army mortuary at Kingston Lacy was considered suitable and the Regional Hospital Board agreed to this being used.

6. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

The owner of one pet shop has been granted a licence to sell small pets, fish and birds.

7. RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

One upholster's premises are registered under the above Act.

8. MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949

9 Dairies are registered in the area.

Licences issued:-

Dealer's Licence.....	Tuberculin Tested.....	4
	Pasteurised.....	2
Supplementary Licence..	Tuberculin Tested.....	3
	Pasteurised.....	1

SECTION DFACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

The number of factories registered in the district..... 75

The number of inspections made during the year..... 91

<u>The Factories Act, 1937</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>
1. Factories in which no mechanical power is used.....	16	11
2. Factories in which mechanical power is used.....	59	80
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).....	Nil	Nil
<u>TOTAL</u>	75	91

Number of cases in which defects were found:-

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
1. Want of cleanliness.....	3	3
2. Sanitary conveniences (unsuitable or defective)...	4	4
3. Other offences against the Act.	9	9

OUTWORKERS

There were sixteen outworkers during 1951. No infectious disease occurred during the year in any of the premises where outworkers were employed.

SECTION E
HOUSING

Number of Council Houses completed pre-war.....	232
Number of Council Houses completed post-war.....	449
Number of Council Houses constructed and completed in 1951...	93
Number of Council Houses under construction but not completed by December, 1951.....	29

During 1951 a detailed survey was made of 272 dwellings which were classified as follows:-

Category 1 (houses reasonably fit in all respects).....	152
Category 2 (houses needing minor repairs).....	59
Category 3 (houses needing major repairs).....	23
Category 5 (houses impossible to repair at reasonable cost).....	36
Others.....	2

Thus bringing the total number surveyed to date to 1,595.
The classifications of these premises is set out on the following page:-

PARISH	CATEGORY					TOTAL	17 REMARKS
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Others		
Alderholt	43	42	15	13		113	C
Chalbury		2	2	1		5	
Colchill.	182	75	20	16		293	
Corfe Mullen.	94	41	33	6		174	
Cranborne.	26	63	17	12		120	C
Edmondsham	4	24	3	2	1	34	C
Gussage All Sta.	-	1	6	9	2	18	
Gussage St. Mich.	4	12	12	3	3	34	C
Hampreston.	12	13	10	10		45	
Hinton Martell.		2	2	2		6	
Hinton Parva.		1	1			2	
Holt.		5	7	3		15	
Horton	3	12	5	45		65	C
Long Crichel.				1		1	
Moor Crichel.		1	1			2	
Pamphill.	46	28	24	54		152	C
Pentridge.	12	21	14	6	2	55	C
Shapwick.		7	12	40		59	C
Sixpenny Handley	55	36	39	38	1	169	C
Sturminster							
Marshall.		10	17	9		36	
Verwood.	4	4	7	4		19	
West Parley.	6	20	7	4		37	
Wimborne St.							
Giles.	3	20	35	10	1	69	C
Witchampton.	1	2	4	5		12	
Woodlands.	4	8	16	30	2	60	C
TOTAL:-	501	450	309	323	12	1595	C parish survey completed.

HOUSING ACT 1936 - 49

Statutory Action.

Notices of time and place served.....	12
Demolition order or closing order made.....	6
Undertakings given re future use.....	3
Undertakings given to repair.....	2

Repairs carried out in accordance with undertakings

(a) given 1951.....	1
(b) given prior 1951.....	2
Premises demolished	
(a) by owner.....	6
(b) by Council.....	5

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

No improvement grant has been given during the year. Three applications have been received but were not admissable:- in two cases the proposed works were not in accordance with conditions of fitness and in one case work commenced before approval was given.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Standard conditions relating to the licensing of sites for moveable dwellings were put into operation in November. These conditions have been drawn up with the purpose of safeguarding the district from unsuitable sites and to provide a reasonable degree of hygiene on sites in the area.

Number of camping sites in the area..... 4
covering 131 caravans.

Number of licences issued in 1951.....118
to station moveable dwellings.

SECTION F INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

The Sanitary Inspectors and Sampling Officers of the County Council have taken routine samples of milk, either produced or distributed in the area. A summary of the results is appended:-

ALDERHOLT

6 samples taken - non-designated..... 4)
 accredited..... 1) all satisfactory
 pasteurised..... 1)

BATLEY GATE

37 samples taken- pasteurised.....all Satisfactory

COLLEHILL

4 samples taken - all satisfactory

CORFE MULLEN

7 samples taken - non designated 6, T.T. 1. all satisfactory

CRANB CRNE

2 samples taken - T.T..... 2 - one satisfactory
one unsatisfactory

PERNDOWN

63 samples taken - non-designated.....12)
 accredited..... 2)- all satisfactory.
 pasteurised.....49)

LONGHAM

6 samples taken - non-designated..... 4)
TT..... 2)- all satisfactory

HOTEL

5 samples taken - non-designated..... 3)
T.T..... 2)- all satisfactory

PAMPHILL

8 samples taken - pasteurised..... 1)- satisfactory
non-designated..... 7)- 6 satisfactory
1 unsatisfactory

PENTRIDGE

8 samples taken - non-designated..... 4)
accredited..... 3 } - all satisfactory
TT..... 1 }

SIXPENNY HANDLEY

17 samples taken - non-designated..... 9 - all satisfactory
accredited.....2 - one satisfactory
one unsatisfactory
TT.....6 - all satisfactory
1 unsatisfactory)

STURMINSTER MARSHALL

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16 samples taken - non-designated.....13 - 12 satisfactory
 pasteurised.....3 - all satisfactory

VERWOOD

13 samples taken - non-designated.....10)
pasteurised..... 3)- all satisfactory

WEST MOORS

7 samples taken - non-designated..... 4)
 pasteurised..... 2) - all satisfactory
 TT..... 1)

WITCHAMPTON

1 sample taken - non-designated..... 1 - satisfactory

WOODY ATE

5 samples taken - non-designated..... 4)
 pasteurised..... 1)- all satisfactory

Methylene Blue Test

This is used by the Public Health Laboratory for all Milk. It indicates the keeping quality by the time taken to reduce methylene blue under defined conditions.

ICE CREAM

There are 39 promises in the Rural District registered for the sale of Ice Cream.

During the year samples of Ice Cream were taken for bacteriological examination, the results are tabulated below:-

ALDERHOLT

4 samples taken . Grade 1 - 1. Grade 2 - 3.

COLEHILL

1 sample taken. Grade 1 - 1

CORFE MULLEN

7 samples taken. Grade 1 - 7

CRANBORNE

6 samples taken. Grade 1 - 6

GUSSAGE VILLAGES.

1 sample taken. Grade 1 - 1

HAMPRESTON.- Longham, Ferndown, Stapohill.

17 samples taken. Grade 1 - 14.

Grade 4 - 3 - all were taken from one premises. The Ice Cream sold was then changed from bulk to wrapped. The samples taken were then satisfactory.

LONGHAM

5 samples taken. Grade 1 - 5

SIXPENNY HANDLEY.

3 samples taken. Grade 1 - 3

STURMINSTER MARSHALL.

2 samples taken. Grade 1 - 2

VERWOOD.

12 samples taken. Grade 1 - 11. Grade 4 - 1. All subsequent samples were satisfactory)

WEST PARLEY AND WEST MOORS.

4 samples taken. Grade 1 - 3. Grade 2 - 1.

WITCHAMPTON.

2 samples taken. Grade 1 - 2.

PROVISIONAL GRADES OF ICE CREAM

<u>Provisional Grade</u>	<u>Time taken to reduce methylene blue.</u>	
1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ hours or more.	
2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 hours.	
3	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 hours.	
4	0	

NOTE:--

Judgment should be based on a series of samples. It is suggested that over a six-monthly period, 50 per cent of a vender's samples should fall into Grade 1, 80 per cent, into Grades 1 and 2, not more than 20 per cent, into Grade 3, and none into Grade 4.

MEAT INSPECTION

There is no slaughterhouse operating within the Rural District. Every effort was made to examine the majority of pigs killed for home consumption. 3 condemnation certificates were issued. These included condemnations in respect of 2 lbs of home killed beef and $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs of tinned beef. 24 condemnation notes were issued in respect of damaged or blown canned goods.

In my last Annual Report, I mentioned the necessity of securing an improvement in conditions and general hygiene in all premises where food is handled, sold or stored.

An inspection has been carried out in all catering establishments in the district, and the attention of occupiers drawn to obvious defects in respect of hygiene and other outstanding matters. I am of the opinion that follow up inspections should be undertaken, so that improvements are made and maintained, but this is impossible with a small staff of two inspectors.

Additional work has been undertaken by the inspectors in connection with the taking of an increasing number of samples both of water and ice cream. The number of samples taken of the latter commodity is still insufficient. Until another Inspector is appointed the necessary routine inspections, under the Shops Act, Public Health Act, Factories Act and Food and Drugs Act, cannot be adequately carried out, nor can adequate time be given to the Housing Survey.

SECTION G

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious Diseases notified during the year:-

Whooping Cough.....	117
Scarlet fever.....	10
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	Nil
Measles.....	450
Acute Pneumonia.....	25
Erysipelas.....	9
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1
Malaria.....	1
Dysentary.....	3

TUBERCULOSIS

At the 31st December, 1951, the following numbers appeared in the Tuberculosis Register:-

<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
48	30.	10	9

During the year, 16 new pulmonary cases have been notified and 5 non-pulmonary.

There has been no outbreak of food poisoning during the year.

Room disinfection was carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors on three occasions and the patients' bedding was disinfected by the Alderney Hospital, Poole.

MASS RADIOLOGY

In March, the Regional Hospital Board arranged for a Mass Radiography Unit to operate in Ferndown. The result of this survey appeared satisfactory. It was a pity that so few people availed themselves of this opportunity.

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>	<u>Children.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total number x-rayed.....	178	314	85	577
Number re-called for large films.....	13	10	6	29
Number referred to Chest Clinic. (probably tuberculosis)....	1	-	-	1
Number referred to hospital or Doctor for other conditions.	2	2	2	6

AGE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN THE AREA.

<u>Years.</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>	<u>Scarlet fever.</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Acute Pneumonia</u>	<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>Puerperal Pyrexia.</u>	<u>Malaria</u>
Under One.	13		5				
1 - 2 years.	24	1	65				
3 - 4 years.	32	4	89	1			
5 - 9 years.	38	5	254				
10 - 14 years.	8		24	2			
15 - 24 years.	2		2				
25 and over.			11	22	9	1	1

DYSENTARY

1 - 2 years.	1
25 years and over.	2

